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**LETTER TO THE EXAMINER SUBMITTING  
CORRECTED AND/OR FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

In accordance with the requirement in the Office Action mailed June 5, 2002, wherein the Examiner required that Figures 1, 2A-B, and 3-5 be designated as Prior Art, applicant herewith submit 3 sheets of corrected and/or formal drawings for filing in the subject application. It is respectfully requested that the corrected and/or formal drawings filed herewith be entered in the above-referenced application.

Respectfully submitted,

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